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St. James's, April 23. The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by his Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of *York*.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Ripon.

May it pleaſe Your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

TO permit us Your moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Dean and Chapter of Your Majeſties Collegiate Church of *Ripon*, to expreſs the deep Sorrow that poſſeſſed our Hearts upon the Death of our late moſt Glorious Sovereign, King *William* the Third, and at the ſame time to Congratulate Your Majeſties rightful and peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne.

The Enemies of our Church and State will have no reaſon to triumph upon our unſpeakable Loſs of Him, ſince God hath ſo happily repaired it by the Succeſſion of Your Majeſty, whoſe eminent Virtues, and moſt exemplary Piety, will (we doubt not) derive a Bleſſing upon Both, ring Succeſs and Victory to Your Arms, and be a ſtrong Defence and Security for all Your People.

Your Majeſties known Zeal and Affection for the Church of *England* gives us a joyful Proſpect of the Continuance of its Stability and Proſperity under Your auſpicious Reign.

May Almighty God bleſs Your Majeſty with a long and happy Reign over us; and may all Your Subjects moſt readily and chearfully contribute their utmoſt (as we our ſelves ſhall always do) to make the Burthen of Your Government eaſie to Your Majeſty.

May Your Majeſty reign in the Hearts of Your People, and triumph over all Your Enemies; may You be the Glorious Inſtrument (under God) of promoting the Welfare and Happineſs, not only of all Your Kingdoms, but of all *Europe*; and laſt of all, may you attain the Inheritance of an Incorruptible and Eternal Crown of Glory!

For all which Bleſſings upon Your Majeſties Perſon and Government, we ſhall not ceaſe to put up our ardent Prayers to the Throne of Grace.

The following Addreſſes from the Boroughs of *Bodmyn* and *Weſtlowe* were preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Rev. *Jonathan* Lord Biſhop of *Exon*, and the Hon. Major-General *Trelawney*, introduced by the Rt. Hon. Sir *Edward Seymour* Bar. Comptroller of Her Majeſties Houſhold.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and Miniſter, of the Borough of Bodmyn *in the County of* Cornwall.

May it pleaſe Your Moſt Sacred Majeſty,

WE moſt humbly beg Leave to expreſs our Sorrow for the Death of our late Sovereign Lord, King *William* the Third, but at the ſame time moſt chearfully to Congratulate Your Majeſties happy and rightful Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors; and we moſt heartily pray, your Majeſty may Reign a Series of years exceeding thoſe of your Glorious Predeceſſor, our *Engliſh* Queen *Elizabeth*, and be for ever Victorious over all your Enemies, and Abſolute in the Hearts and Affections of all your People. And we moſt dutifully aſſure your Majeſty, who is the Head and Defender of the Church and Conſtitution of *England*, That we who have always been True Sons of that bleſſed Church, will conſtantly act agreeable to her Principles with unfeigned Loyalty to your Majeſties Perſon and Government, and to our utmoſt aſſiſt and defend your Majeſty againſt the *French* King, the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other your Majeſties Enemies.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates, Freemen, and Inhabitants of Your Majeſties ancient Borough and Corporation of *Portpigham alias Weſtlow*, in the County of *Cornwal*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

SEeing it hath pleaſed Almighty God, to take to his mercy the Great and Mighty Prince our late Sovereign Lord King William *the Third: We cannot ſufficiently Adore the Divine Providence towards us in preſerving your Majeſty, ſo zealous an Encourager of Piety and of the preſent Eſtabliſhed Government in Church and State to ſucceed on the Throne, which we pray God your Majeſty may enjoy with long Life and Proſperity.*

Wherefore we humbly crave leave with the reſt of Your Majeſties Good Subjects, not only to Congratulate Your Majeſties Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, but to Aſſure Your Majeſty, that on all Occaſions in defence of Your Majeſties Royal Perſon and Government, we will not fail moſt loyally and readily to expoſe our Lives to the utmoſt hazards, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Your Majeſties Enemies, their Aiders and Abettors, whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Eaſtlowe* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Henry Seymour* Bar. and *George Courtenay* Eſqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. Sir *Edward Seymour* Bar. Comptroller of Her Majeſties Houſhold.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Magiſtrates, Freemen, and Inhabitants, of Your Majeſties ancient Borough and Corporation of Eaſtlowe *in the County of* Cornwall.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects moſt humbly beg Leave to Condole with you the Death of his late Majeſty, King *William* III. of Glorious Memory; and to throw our ſelves at your Majeſties Feet full of exceeding Joy for your Majeſties happy, rightful, and quiet Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, by the ſpecial Providence of God, to give new Life to the on every ſide aſſaulted Intereſts of the Monarchy, Church, and Liberties of *England*.

It is no *Engliſh* Hand which will not be ever ready to ſecond the declared Intentions of your Royal Heart, for the giving of an effectual Check to thoſe Domeſtick Corruptions, and thoſe Foreign Encroachments which have made Havock of the Wealth of your People on the one hand, and the diſturb'd Peace of *Europe* on the other.

Give us Leave, Madam, to aſſure your Majeſty of our true and faithful Allegiance, in oppoſition to the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all other Enemies of your Perſon or Government: And to beg of God, not only to continue the Bleſſings to us by the length of your Reign, which our Hearts are full of upon the auſpicious Beginning of it, but by granting to your Majeſty a numerous Iſſue, bred up and rooted in your Majeſties Principles and Virtues to perpetuate the Glory and Happineſs of the *Engliſh* Church and Nation.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Wilton* was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Henry Aſhurſt* Bar. one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Pembroke* Lord High Admiral of *England*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Wilts*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſties Ancient Borough of *Wilton* in the County of *Wilts*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Loyal, Obedient, and Dutiful Subjects, having a deep Senſe of the unſpeakable Loſs this Nation hath Suſtained by the Death of His late Majeſty, our Sovereign Lord, King William *the Third, of Glorious Memory, our deliverer from Popery and Slavery; cannot but with Hearts full of Grief expreſs our unfeigned Sorrow on this ſad Occaſion.*

And at the ſame time, we in all Humility preſume to Congratulate Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to theſe your Crowns, as Lawful and Rightful Heir thereof; and do unanimouſly join with the reſt your good Subjects, in our Sincere, and Hearty Thanks, for the Declaration of your great Care, and the Aſſurances You have been pleaſed to give for the preſervation of our Religion, the eſtabliſhed Government in Church and State, the maintenance of our Laws and Liberties, and of the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line.

We alſo beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, to the utmoſt of our Power and Abilities, aſſiſt and ſupport Your Majeſty in all Your Auiances, and againſt the Pretended Prince of Wales, *the* French *King, and their Adherents and Aſſertors, and all other Your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever; Humbly imploring the Divine Goodneſs to protect your Royal Perſon, and to grant Your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign over us. Given under our Common Seal the fourth day of* April, *in the Firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign,* Annoq; Dom. 1702.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Penzance* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Hon. *John Granville* Eſq;

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Steward, Cuſtom-Houſe Officers, and Commonalty of the Town of *Penzance* in the County of *Cornwal*.

May it peaſe Your Majeſty,

WE humbly beg leave with the reſt of Your Majeſties Loyal Subjects, to Condole the great Loſs we have ſuſtained by the Death of our late Sovereign King William, *our grief for which nothing but Your Majeſties Acceſſion to the Throne could have moderated.*

The Almighty God, having out of his great Mercy preſerved Your Sacred Majeſty, for the Defence of our Religion, Laws, and Properties, we do with all humility adore and magnifie that Great Providence, that hath given ſo Good and Gracious a Queen to Reign over us, whoſe great Care and Concern for the happy Government of theſe Kingdoms, we and all your Majeſties Subjects have ſo great an Aſſurance of, both by what your Majeſty hath ſaid and done ſince your Acceſſion to the Throne, that it fills our hearts with Joy.

We therefore crave leave to Aſſure your Majeſty, that we ſhall by Gods Aſſiſtance with all Fidelity and Zeal, endeavour to our utmoſt Power the Support and Defence of your Majeſties Perſon and Government, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, *and all other Oppoſers. And we humbly beſeech Almighty God, who hath ſetled you in Peace on the Throne of your Anceſtors, to prolong your Majeſties happy Reign over us, as well for the good of theſe Kingdoms as of all* Europe. *In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto ſet our Hands, and affixed the Common Seal of our ſaid Town, the tenth day of* April, *in the firſt Year of your Majeſties Reign.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Bidiford* was preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Merchants, and other chief Inhabitants of Your Majeſties ancient Borough of *Biaiford* in the County of *Devon*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Faithful Subjects, out of a deep Senſe of the great Loſs theſe Kingdoms have ſuſtained by the death of our moſt Gracious Sovereign Lord King William *the Third, the Preſerver of our Laws and Liberties, humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majeſty for the Loſs of ſo great a Prince.*

Permit us likewiſe Great Princeſs, gratefully to teſtifie our ſhare in the National Joy, for your Sacred Majeſties Acceſſion to the Crown of your Renowned Anceſtors, (whoſe undoubted Right it is) a Bleſſing ſo tranſcendently Great, as to remove all Impreſſions of our late Sorrow: And we take Occaſion to render our Unfeigned Thanks to your Sacred Majeſty, for your gracious Aſſurances to Protect and Maintain our preſent Conſtitution both in

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Church and State, as by Law Eſtabliſhed, and in return thankfully promiſe all inviolable Allegiance and Fidelity, Aſſuring Your Majeſty, that we will to the utmoſt of our Power, defend your Sacred Perſon, and maintain your Right and Title to the Crown of theſe Realms, againſt the Power of France, the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever. Beſeeching Almighty God to Bleſs your Majeſty with a long Life and a proſperous Reign over us, your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of *Worceſter*, accompanied by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of *Oxford* Dean of *Worceſter*, and divers others of the Clergy of that Church and Dioceſe.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſties moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, the Dean, and Chapter, and the Clergy, of the Dioceſe of *Worceſter*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

Though we cannot but bear a great Share in the General Sorrow for the Death of our late King, William the Third, of Glorious Memory; yet withal, to our great Comfort, we cannot but take a very particular Notice how it has pleaſed God ſo wonderfully, by his Means, not only to preſerve Your Majeſties Sacred Perſon, and to ſecure Your undoubted Right to the Crowns of theſe Kingdoms; but likewiſe ſo to diſpoſe every thing both at home and abroad, that at the ſame Inſtant, when that great Loſs came upon us, we found it abundantly repaired by Your Majeſties coming into the quiet Poſſeſſion of the Throne of your Anceſtors.

We therefore humbly beg Leave to Congratulate this, with all thankfulneſs to Almighty God, and unfeigned Duty to Your Majeſty, declaring our entire ſatisfaction in coming under Your Majeſties Government, and our full Aſſurance of enjoying all that Happineſs in it, which we have the greateſt reaſon in the World to expect, from Your Majeſties Exemplary Piety and Virtue, your eminent Zeal for the Glory of God, and the Advancement of the Chriſtian Religion, and moſt particularly from your conſtant affection to our Eſtabliſhed; of all which, beſides ſo much former Experience, we have alſo freſh Aſſurances in Your Majeſties Gracious Speeches and Proclamations.

In a deep ſence of this, we cannot but acknowledge, that which is our moſt bounden Duty to Your Majeſty to be alſo the greateſt and moſt particular Intereſt of all the Clergy of this Church; and we do therefore moſt willingly and chearfully oblige our ſelves, in our reſpective Stations, to the utmoſt of our Power, to maintain Your Majeſties undoubted Right to the Crowns of theſe Realms, to defend Your Royal Perſon and Government, and alſo the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, againſt the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other Your Majeſties Enemies whatſoever.

Eſpecially, as by our holy Calling, we are particularly obliged, we ſhall make it our conſtant and fervent Prayer to Almighty God, That he will take your Royal Perſon into his ſpecial Protection; That he will compaſs you with his Favour as with a Shield; That he will long continue your Majeſties Government over us; and that others may partake of that Bleſſing; That he will proſper Your Majeſties Councils and Arms, together with thoſe of your Allies, to the accompliſhing of thoſe glorious deſigns of His late Majeſty, for the Security of the Proteſtant Religion, and the reſtoring of Peace and Safety to all the Chriſtian World.

The following Addreſs was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Biſhop of *Lichfield* and *Coventry*.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The moſt Loyal and moſt humble Congratulation of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of *Lichfield*, and Clergy of the Arch-Deaconry of *Coventry*.

Moſt Royal and moſt Gracious Sovereign,

Having deeply lamented the Death of his late Majeſty; our next piece of Duty is to Congratulate your happy coming to the Throne by a Right that renders our Allegiance Chearful and Conſcientious.

Praiſed be God, all things Concur in Your Majeſty to make us an happy People, and we already feel the Virtue of your Sacred Influence.

And ſeeing our Happineſs conſiſts in the Safety of Your Majeſties Perſon and Government, we, as our Duty binds us, do in all Truth and Fidelity, promiſe to defend both, againſt all that upon whatever Pretence ſhall endeavour to Moleſt them.

But without further Enlarging our humble Addreſs to your moſt Serene Majeſty, give us leave to apply our ſelves to the Divine Power by which you Reign, and daily to beſeech God, that your Days may be many, your Government Peaceable, your Friends Faithful, and your Enemies (if there be any ſuch) Converted.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Stratford upon Avon* in the County of *Warwick* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Dorſet* and *Middleſex*, High Steward of the ſaid Borough; being accompanied by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Craven*, Sir *John Mordaunt* Bar. one of the Knights of the Shire, with ſeveral other Members of Parliament, and Gentlemen of the ſaid County.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High-Steward, Recorder Steward, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of Your Majeſties ancient borough and Royal Corporation of Stratford *upon* Avon *in the County of* Warwick.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

THE great Zeal and Tenderneſs which His late Majeſty of bleſſed Memory, hath ever ſhewn, as well in the general protection of all his Subjects, as for his peculiar Concern for the Liberties of the reſt of the Chriſtian World, hath but Juſtly produced an Univerſal Condolence with your Sacred Majeſty, who hath appeared ſo ſenſibly affected upon this great Event: We therefore, Your Majeſties moſt dutiful Subjects, can do no leſs than humbly Aſſure Your Majeſty, that our chiefeſt Conſolation is, to behold Your Majeſty to aſcend in Peace the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, and in deſpight of the Artifices of Your Enemies, to ſee you at the ſame time Commence your Auſpicious Reign over your Dominions and the Hearts of your Subjects; and return our moſt humble and hearty Thanks for Your Majeſties moſt Gracious Delarations in Council, and from the Throne; as alſo for Your Majeſties unparallel'd Goodneſs in Contributing ſo largely to the Publick out of your own Revenue, in eaſe of Your Subjects: This we reſt aſſured will ever Entitle your moſt Sacred Majeſty to all the Support you can expect or wiſh from them, for attaining thoſe great Deſigns already form'd for the good of Mankind, and for making your Reign ſtill more Glorious than any of your Predeceſſors; which, that it may be and continued to us with length of days, we ſhall ever offer up our devouteſt Prayers to Almighty God, and on all Occaſions be ready to demonſtrate our Duty to your Majeſty, as ſhall become Your Majeſties truly affectionate, and moſt loyal Subjects. In Teſtimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of our Borough this thirteenth Day of *April, Anno Domini* 1702. and in the firſt Year of Your Majeſties Reign.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Newbury* was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Craven*, High Steward of the ſaid Borough.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, and other chief Inhabitants of the Borough of *Newbury* in the County of *Berks*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

We Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, do humbly crave Leave to Condole our unſpeakable Loſs by the Death of our late Sovereign King William the Third of Glorious Memory, a Loſs which could only be recompenſed by Your Majeſties happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crowns of theſe Realms: We Heartily Congratulate Your Majeſty on this Occaſion, and do aſſure Your Majeſty of our conſtant Fidelity to Your Perſon and Government, which to the utmoſt of our Power we will endeavour to ſupport and maintain againſt all Oppoſers whatſoever. And we further crave leave to expreſs our great Satisfaction from Your Majeſtyes late Declarations, that our Religion, Laws and Liberties, will be preſerved under Your Majeſties Government, being fully convinced that an Heart entirely Engliſh is the ſure foundation for the true and laſting Intereſt of Your Majeſties People and Dominions.

That Your Majeſty may long Live, and proſperously Reign over us, is the Daily Prayer of Your Majeſties moſt obedient Subjects.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Beralſton* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *William Cowper* and *Peter King* Elqs; their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble and unanimous Addreſs of the Portrieve and Free Burgeſſes of Your Majeſties ancient Borough of *Beralſton*, together with the whole Body of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Borough and Pariſh.

WE Your Majeſties moſt dutiful Subjects, beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence to Condole the Death of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign, the Reſcuer of our Religion and Laws, and the Common Father of Europe; As alſo with moſt ſincere and loyal Affections to Congratulate Your Majeſties Acceſſion to the Crown, under whoſe Government we cannot but promiſe our ſelves all Happineſs and Security.

The Aſſurances Your Majeſty hath been pleaſed to repeat to your People, and thoſe confirmed by ſo high an Inſtance of your particular Tenderneſs for them, intereſting your ſelf in the Charge, as well as in all other reſpects expreſſing your Zeal for reducing the bounaleſs Ambition of our potent and reſtleſs Enemy, ſhew both the Goodneſs and the Greatneſs of your Mind: So that we are confident, the perfecting this Glorious and Neceſſary Deſign is reſerved as a peculiar Honour to Your Majeſties Reign; and we ſhall in our ſeveral Stations do our utmoſt to aſſiſt Your Majeſty therein, ſupport your Crown and Dignity, and maintain the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Plympton* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Courtenay Crocker* Elq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bayliff, and Free Burgeſſes, of Your ancient Borough of *Plympton Comitis* in the County of *Devon*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE cannot but have the greateſt Veneration for the Memory of our late King, who reſcued us from the worſt that could befall a Nation, Popery and Slavery, and thereby ſecured the Crown to Your Majeſty, whoſe Acceſſion we Congratulate with all the Joy imaginable.

Your late Declarations, and all the Actions of your Life, have demonſtrated to the World how dear our Religion, Laws and Liberties are to you, and that the ſecuring theſe was the Noble End Your Majeſty deſigned, in taking upon you the Government.

The chearful and unanimous Concurrence of your People in Parliament, to enable Your Majeſty ſo fully to ſupport the Dignity and Honour of the Crown during your Life, ſhews what a mighty Confidence they place in you, by being firmly perſwaded you will be a Common Parent to all your Proteſtant Subjects, whereby you will not only Reign in their Hearts, but in thoſe of all the Proteſtants abroad.

When the Neceſſities of a Nation has required Princes of uncommon Virtues, Providence has uſually raiſed up ſuch, and we have all the reaſon in the World to conclude, That the Honour of Reſcuing theſe Kingdoms, with the reſt of Europe, *from the greateſt and moſt imminent Dangers they were ever expoſed to, is reſerved by Heaven for Your Majeſty.*

This we are the more confident of, by Your Majeſties giving ſuch full and early Aſſurances of firmly adhering to the Alliances made by the late King, of glorious Memory, which have inſpired our Confederates with new Life and Reſolution, and ſtruck Terror into their Enemies.

Your appearing ſo Zealous for the Succeſſion in the Proteſtant Line, for the uniting Great-Britain, *and all the other Steps you have taken for the Proſperity of your Dominions, makes us ſee your Reign will be the greateſt Bleſſing that can be to your Subjects, and that there remains nothing for us, but to pray for a long Continuance of it; and to aſſure Your Majeſty, That we will, to the utmoſt of our Power, oppoſe the pretended Prince of* Wales, *and all other your Enemies whatſoever.*

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Tenterden* was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Robert Auſten* Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament of the Town of *Winchelſea*.

To the Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Corporation and Inhabitants of Tenterden *in* Kent.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WE Your moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Corporation and Inhabitants of *Tenterden*, a Member of your Cinque Ports, humbly beg leave to Condole with Your Majeſty, that unſpeakable Loſs which *England* and all *Europe* ſuffers by, the unfortunate Death of our late Glorious King *William*, of Immortal Memory, to whom we not only owe a grateful Remembrance for the Bleſſings of his own Reign, but for thoſe we now poſſeſs, by his reſcuing us from Popery and Slavery, and leaving us that Settlement by which we now Enjoy your happy Government.

We heartily Congratulate Your Majeſties quiet and peaceful Acceſſion to the Throne, and beg of Heaven the long continuance of your Auſpicious Reign: We do with humble duty, beg leave to Aſſure your moſt Excellent Majeſty, that nothing ſhall ever be wanting on our parts to Aſſert your Rightful and undoubted Title to the Dominion of theſe Realms, againſt the pretended Prince of *Wales*, and all your Enemies, and to maintain to the utmoſt of our Power, that Limitation by which the Succeſſion to the Crown is ſettled in the Proteſtant Line. In Teſtimony

mony whereof, we have hereunto set our Common Seal, the sixteenth day of *April*, in the first Year of Your Majesties Reign.

The following Address from the West Part of *Sussex* was presented to Her Majesty.

To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and High Sheriffs, Grand Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held for the Weste part of the County of Sussex at Arundel, the 15th day of April, Anno Dom. 1702. In the First Year of Your Majesties Reign.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful Subjects, Beg leave to Condole the Loss of our late Most Gracious Sovereign King *William*, of Glorious Memory, Who by His Generous Restoration of the most Valuable Rights of this Nation, and Protection of the Remaining Liberties of the rest of Europe, hath sufficiently shewn the Good of Mankind to have been the Care and Business of His Life, nor when we reflect on the Difficulties he waded through, to deliver us from Arbitrary Power, and secure both our Laws and Religion to us and our Posterity, Is it to be doubted but every Heart truly English, is full of just and grateful Commemorations of Him.

Which are not a little heightned, Most Gracious Sovereign, when we consider, That one of the Benefits we now enjoy from it, is the Establishment of Your Majesty on the Throne, from whose Auspitious Reign, we expect the compleating our yet imperfect Happiness and Tranquility, having received such undeniable Proofs of Your Majesties Intentions, in the share Your great Wisdom and Resolution gave You in the Act of our Deliverance.

Most Gracious Sovereign, That Wisdom which hath guided the Course of Your whole Life; That Justice which hath distinguished You in all Your Actions; That Zeal which You have shewed for our Religion and Liberties in time of need; and in a word, Those Royal Virtues which have already united all Parties; give the chearful Prospect to Your Native Country, that England shall again Date a new Rise of Grandeur and Property from a Queen, and that by Your supporting the Alliances and Act of Succession so need for the Common Interest, Europe shall see the Glory of Elizabeth revived in the person of Your Majesty. To all which, and the Defence of Your Majesties Sacred Person and Government against the pretended Prince of Wales, and all other pretenders whatsoever, we will sincerely contribute to the utmost of our Abilities.

The following Address from the Borough of *Maldon* was presented to Her Majesty.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Bayliffs, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and Commonalty of Your Majesties ancient Borough of *Maldon* in the County of *Essex*.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We Your most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, humbly beg leave to Condole with the rest of Europe *the Death of his late Majesty King* William, *of famous Memory; and to Congratulate with all sincerity Your Majesties happy Accession to the Imperial Crown of these Realms.*

Your Majesties known Affection to the English *Nation and Government, and firm Resolutions to Support its Allies Confirmed by your Gracious Declarations from the Throne, and your unparalleld Goodness in parting with so large a share of your private Revenue for the greater Ease and Security of Your People, must fill the Hearts of us, and all your Subjects, with the highest Zeal and most unalterable Dispositions, for the Service and Honour of Your Majesties most Sacred Person and Government, whom we shall ever defend to the utmost of our Power against all your Enemies whatsoever.*

And we esteem our selves obliged by the strongest Ties of Duty, Gratitude, and Affection, to pray, That Your Majesty, whom we have already found so great a Blessing to these Kingdoms, may long continue an happy and glorious Reign over us, Crowned with continual Triumphs and Success over all your Adversaries, and an entire Command over the Hearts of your Subjects. In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our Common Seal at the general Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden for the said Borough upon Monday *the fourteenth day of* April, *in the first Year of Your Majesties Reign.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Thetford* was presented to Her Majesty by Sir *Thomas Wodehouse* Kt. & Bar. and Sir *Thomas Hanmer* Bar. their Representatives in Parliament.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses, and Commonalty, of the ancient Borough of Thetford, *in the Counties of* Norfolk *and* Suffolk.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, under an afflicting Sense of the great Loss which we, the whole Nation, and Your Majesty in particular, have sustained by the Death of our late most Gracious Sovereign, do presume to join with the rest of our Fellow Subjects and Sufferers in Condolence with Your Majesty upon this sad Occasion: The only Comfort which we can find to bear any Proportion to the Degree of our Sorrow, proceeds from Your Majesty, whose happy Accession to the Throne of *England* we unanimously Congratulate, as we sincerely acknowledge Your Title to it. Your Majesties most Gracious Declaration and Speech's from the Throne, (in all parts following the best Examples of Your Predecessors, in some beyond all Example) do effectually confirm our Hopes of enjoying under Your Majesty all the Blessings of a Just and Wise Government.

We therefore humbly implore Your Majesty graciously to accept this humble Assurance of our inviolable Allegiance, as the first Act of it, which shall be followed by a firm and constant Adherence to Your Majesties Service, and a Resolution to assist and defend Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes, against all Your Enemies whatsoever.

The following Address from the Master, Wardens, and Assistants, of the *Trinity-house of Deptford Strond*, was presented to Her Majesty by Capt. *Samuel Atkinson*, their present Master, introduced by his Excellency the Lord High Admiral.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Master, Wardens, and Assistants, Elder and Younger Brethren, of the Trinity-house of *Deptford Strond*, the Body Corporate of the Seamen of *England*, do, in all humility, beg Leave with the rest of our Fellow Subjects, to Congratulate Your Majesty's Accession to the Crown of these Realms, as by which those fears, so Justly conceiv'd at the Death of our late Soveraign, are entirely remov'd; So Auspicious a Beginning promiseth all future Felicity to Your Majesty's Government; towards the Support and Defence whereof, as Established in Church and State, we do, with the profession of an Inviolable Loyalty and Obedience, humbly offer at Your Royal Feet the absolute Disposal of our Lives in Your Service at Sea; And we doubt not but it will be the Glory and Happiness of Your Majesties Reign, to have advanc'd the Reputation, Power and Trade of these Nations, even beyond what any Your Great Ancestors before had done. Dated at Trinity-house the 18th of April, 1702.

The following Address from the *High German Lutheran* Congregation in the *Savoy* was presented to Her Majesty by their Minister, introduced by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of *Norwich*.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Minister and Church-wardens, &c. of the German Lutheran Church in the Savoy.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your most dutiful and Loyal Subjects, should not have known how to Blaspheme GOD, if we had suffered by the Death of His late Majesty of Glorious Memory, the Patron of the Protestant Religion, not only at home, but also in forreign Countries, and the first Establisher of our Church in this Kingdom, had not God, of his good Providence supplied it by Your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne. It is matter of great Comfort to us, that God has raised so Great and Good a Queen to Rule these Realms, who, through the whole course of Her Life has been so Great an Encourager, and so Illustrious an Example of Religion and Virtue. We humbly beg, That Your Majesty, of Your Princely Favour, would take our Church into Your Royal Protection, and continue our Liberty to us.

And we shall, as in Duty bound, upon all Occasions, manifest our Zeal for Your Majesties Service, and heartily pray God to grant Your Majesty a long and Happy Reign for his Glory, the Good and Benefit of Your Kingdoms, and the Advantage of all Europe.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand-Jury, of the County of Limerick, at an Assize held at Limerick, on the 4th day of April, 1702.

And humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Citizens, Grand-Jury, Justices of Peace, and other Gentlemen present at the Assizes held at the City of Limerick, for the City and County of the said City, the 4th day of April, 1702.

An humble Address of the Rt Honr. Arthur Earl of Donegall Governor of the County of Antrim, Others of the Nobility, High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, and Gentlemen, Freeholders of the said County, at an Assizes held for the same at Carickfergus on Tuesday the 7th day of April, in the Year of our Lord 1702.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Governor, Deputy-Governor, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Free-holders of the Kings County in Ireland, at the General Assizes, and General Goal delivery, held for the said County the First day of April, 1702.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Clergy, and Gentlemen of the County of Kerry, who are present at the Assizes holden at Traly, the 2d day of April, 1702.

An humble Address of the Grand-Jury, of the City and County of the City of Cork at the General Assizes held for the said City and County the 26th of March, 1702,

Were presented to Her Majesty by his Excellency the Earl of *Rochester*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*,

All which Addresses Her Majesty received very graciously.

Naples, April 1. *N. S.* The uncertain posture of Affairs here proves a great Obstruction to Trade. Another Bank called Santa Maria del Popolo failed this Week for a very considerable Sum; and divers Merchants Breaking daily, the Government here have thought it necessary to publish an Order, That no Persons shall be arrested for Debt for the space of two Months. Most of the Forces which layen and about this place are Marched to the Abruzzo, to secure those Frontiers. A French Man of War bound for this place with Soldiers, and a considerable Sum of Money is missing, and supposed to be cast away. The Duke de Medina Celi, late Viceroy of this Kingdom, who went from hence some days ago in a Spanish Galley for Genoua, in order to go from thence to Spain, it forced back by the bad Weather to Baya. We have felt here several Shocks since the Great Earthquake, which lately destroyed the City of *Benevente*; and we hear from *Salerno*, that they have had an Earthquake there, which has ruined a great part of that City, and great numbers of People were killed by this Accident.

Rome, April 4. The Marquis del Vasto has received from the Emperor a Commission to be Field Marshal in the Imperial Service, and is accordingly preparing to make a Campaign under Prince Eugene. A certain Abbot here taking the liberty on all Occasions of speaking very disrespectfully of the Emperor, the Imperial Ambassador sent him a Message to forbear this kind of Discourse, and that if he did not, other means would be made use of to oblige him to it; whereupon Cardinal Janson who manages the French Affairs at this Court, has for the Protection of the said Abbot taken him into his Family. The Pope has given Orders, that Enquiry be made after the Persons who listed themselves last week in the Service of the Imperial and Spanish Ambassadors.

Venice, April 15. Letters from Prince Eugene's Head Quarters at Luzzara say, the Germans have strongly fortified Guastalla, Caneto, and Borgoforte, and seem resolved to keep the Posts where they are at present, till the coming up of their Succours, and to continue the Blockade of Mantua. According to our last Accounts from the French Army, they are now posted near the Po, over-against the place where the Adda falls into that River, they have made a Bridge of Boats at Monticelli, in order to have a Communication with the Cremoneze, and 'tis believed they will be obliged to repass the Po, by reason of the Scarcity of Provisions and Forrage in the Country of Placentia, where the Germans were quartered some time, and took care to leave as little as they could for the French. Monsieur Precontal, who lies near Soncino with a Body of French Forces, is getting together a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition, in order, as is supposed, to force the Blockade of Mantua, and to carry those Supplies into the Town; but the Senate have sent express Orders to the Governors of their Towns in the Brescian, not to give Passage to the Forces of either Party, and the Germans have secured the Passage over the Oglio into the Mantuan. Two or three French Frigats have lately appeared in the Adriatick Gulph, who, under pretence of hindering the sending of Provisions by Sea from Croatia to Italy for the use of the Imperial Forces, stop and search all Merchant Ships, and give a great Disturbance to the Navigation of the Gulph.

Warsaw, April 8. The Crown General Jablonowsky died in this City the 3d Instant; 'Tis believed the King will give this great Office to the Sieur Potosky, the Under General. Letters from Lithuania give an Account, that the King of Sweden had ordered the Provincial Diet of Samogitia to meet, and had

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